

88TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 7309

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 1963

Mr. CEDERBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce

A BILL

To amend sections 303 and 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may, if it finds that the public interest, convenience, or necessity may be served, issue authorizations, but not licenses, for alien amateur radio operators to operate their amateur radio stations in the United States, its possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provided there is in effect a bilateral agreement between the United States and the alien's government for such operation by United States amateurs on a reciprocal basis.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That clause (1) of section 303 of the Communications Act
- 4 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 303) is amended—

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1 (1) by inserting “(1)” immediately after “(1)”;

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3 (2) by adding at the end of such clause the fol-
4 lowing: “(2) Notwithstanding section 301 of this Act
5 and part (1) of this clause, the Commission may issue
6 authorizations, under such conditions and terms as it may
7 prescribe, to permit an alien licensed by his government
8 as an amateur radio operator to operate his amateur
9 radio station licensed by his government in the United
10 States, its possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto
11 Rico provided there is in effect a bilateral agreement be-
12 tween the United States and the alien’s government for
13 such operation on a reciprocal basis by United States
14 amateur radio operators. Other provisions of this Act
15 and of the Administrative Procedure Act shall not be
16 applicable to any request or application for or modifica-
17 tion, suspension, or cancellation of any such authoriza-
18 tion.”

19 SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 310 of the Communi-
20 cations Act of 1934 is amended by adding at the end thereof
21 the following: “Notwithstanding section 301 of this Act and
22 clauses (1) and (2) of this subsection, the Commission may
23 issue authorizations, under such conditions and terms as it
24 may prescribe, to permit an alien licensed by his government
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4 States and the alien's government for such operation on a re-
5 ciprocal basis by United States amateur radio operators.
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8 cation for or modification, suspension, or cancellation of any
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